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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Manolito E. ADAN et al.) Suggested Group Art Unit: 2778
Application No.: Cont. of 09/153,148) Suggested Examiner: M. Said
Filed: November 30, 2001)
For: INPUT DEVICE WITH)
FORWARD/BACKWARD)
CONTROL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §713.02, Applicants hereby request a personal interview for the above-identified continuing application prior to a first action on the merits.

It is requested that the undersigned be contacted to schedule an interview at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 30-33: